

CHEROKEE TELEPHONE COMPANY

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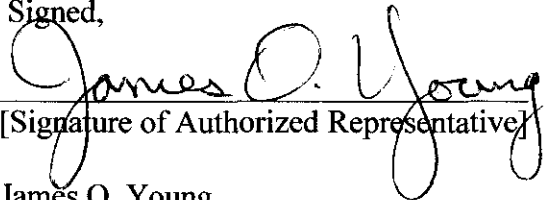
RE: CC Docket 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – LCLS
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This is to certify that CHEROKEE TELEPHONE CO will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support-ICLS only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This is for the study area listed below:

CHEROKEE TELEPHONE CO – STATE OF OKLAHOMA
STUDY AREA CODE – 431979

Signed,



Date: May 12, 2003

[Signature of Authorized Representative]

James O. Young

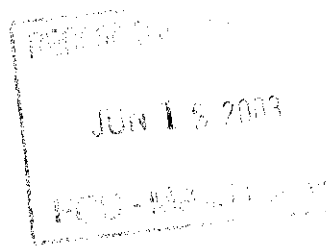
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